

CANADA'S FIRST COLORED BOY SCOUT TROOP



The first colored troop of Boy Scouts to be organized in the Border Cities, has been formed in connection with the British Methodist Episcopal Church, McDougall St. Application for a charter of its very own has

been forwarded to provincial headquarters at Toronto. As yet without uniforms, unless the prideful possession of a Scout's hat by four members can be termed uniforms, this energetic troop promises to develop into a high grade band.

Reading from left to right, the Scouts in the photo are: standing—Roy Dungy, ass't troop leader, Archie Ball, troop leader; Arthur Deshield, patrol leader, and Chauncey Dawson. Seated—Shirley Moore, ass't Scout master; James DeShield, Raymond

Stewart, friend of the boys; Orval Edmonds, patrol leader; Ellsworth Boston, ass't club leader. The lad on the floor in the centre of the photo, is "Buster", the nucleus of the Wolf Cub Pack.

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OWEN SOUND

On Feb. 15 and 16 was the Anniversary of the B.M.E. Church at Owen Sound. The morning service was conducted by the Pastor, Rev. E. A. Richardson, who gave a very interesting discourse on practical living based on love to God and our neighbors os, ourselves. In the evening service the first half hour was spent in Memorial Service to the late father Rev. David Mark Lewis, who died in Chicago, Ill., at his son's residence. Addresses were delivered by two lay members of the B.M.E. Church: Pro. Thomas Green and Bro. H. Woodbeck who spoke briefly of Rev. Lewis' activities as pastor of the B.M.E. Church at Owen Sound. He was a good man, full of the old-time Methodist fire and was zealous for God and one whose character was not blemished. He was pastor at Owen Sound for five years, serving two terms and through his undaunted courage we have the fine church now to worship in. He was the first pastor to preach in the church we now worship in but he is gone from work to reward. Blessed are they that die in the service of the Lord Jesus Christ. They rest from their labour and the character follows.

On Monday, Feb. 16th the young men of our race gave a splendid musical concert in the B.M.E. Church. There were over 500 present and many were turned away. The boys did exceedingly well with their instrumental and vocal numbers. The

proceeds amounted to over \$125.00 of which \$75.00 was donated to the B. M.E. Church for paying debts of the church.

On Feb. 25th the mother's club gave a very nice social at the home of Mrs. Andy Smith. There were about 35 people present. Mrs. E. A. Richardson, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. Clifford Johnston, were the conveners. Games and house plays were enjoyed by all present. Refreshment were served. The proceeds amounted to about \$10.00. We are glad to report that Mr. A. Bowie is able to return home after being in the G.M. Hospital for about six weeks.

Mrs. A. Smith is in quarantine. Her daughter Verlia, has scarlet fever. We are sorry for her.

Mr. James McArthur is also in quarantine. His son Robert has diphtheria. We pray for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. T. Green has been indisposed for some days during the past ten days but is somewhat improved at this writing. Mr. Wm. Miller is on the sick list this week. Pray for her. Our revival meetings start in the B.M.E. Church on March 15th, under the leadership of our pastor, Rev. E. A. Richardson, assisted by local helpers. He desires the prayers of all Christian workers in his revival campaign. He also wishes to announce that the third quarterly meeting will be held on March the 29th.

Prayer meeting at Mrsr. Saul Earl's on Wednesday, March 11th, in the evening. All Christians invited.

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